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TWO HUNDRED DIE IN STORM

Many Vessels Wrecked on
the British Coast.

HUNDRED SAILBOATS LOST

Largest Casualties Occur When the
Steamers Thistlemore and Eilan
Vannin Go to the Bottom, Carrying
Down Seventy-two Persons—Life-
savers Rescue About Three Hun-
dred From Various Wrecks.

London, Dec. 6.—Shipping circles
are alarmed over the constantly grow-
ing list of wrecks from the storm that
has been whipping the British coast
for three days. The storm is slightly
abated, but is still raging in a manner
that promises to send still more ves-
sels to the bottom.

It is now believed the number of
drownings will run over 200, seventy-
two of which were from the steamers
Thistlemore and Eilan Vannin, both
of which were sunk. Nine cargo
steamers have been either lost or
greatly damaged, several are missing
and it is feared they have gone down
and at least 100 sailboats are lost or
missing.

Lifesavers have rescued about 300
sailors from the various wrecks.

The sinking of the Eilan Vannin,
bound from the Isle of Man for Liver-
pool, has caused intense indignation
and an official investigation into this
boat's case was made. The Eilan
Vannin was fifty years old and is de-
clared to have been notoriously unseaworthy
for many years. She had a
crew of twenty-two and ten passen-
gers and all are believed to have been
lost. Among her passengers was Mark
Jonghin, who was going to America
to claim a fortune bequeathed to him.

ABRUZZI COMING IN SPRING

Will Give Four Lectures on Asiatic
Mountain Climbing.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Duke of
the Abruzzi, in a letter to a friend
here, declares that his recent promo-
tion to the vice admiralty of the Italian
navy will not interfere with his plans
to visit this country early in the
spring. He will give four lectures on
the ascension of the Asiatic moun-
tains.

It is reported that his visit will take
place with the understanding that he
will not be treated as a visiting mem-
ber of the royal house. The informal-
ity is said by his friends to indicate
a desire to receive a reply from Miss
Katherine Elkins. One of her closest
friends says she will have made up her
mind by that time as to whether she
will yield her hand or not.

Fire Destroys Four Aeroplanes.

New York, Dec. 6.—While awaiting
a final testing out four aeroplanes
stored in a shed near the Old Morris
Park race track were destroyed by
fire, causing \$25,000 loss. The ma-
chines belonged to Walter Kimball.

STRIKERS ACCUSE POLICE

Girls Demand Stop Be Put to Insult
and Intimidations.

New York, Dec. 6.—Twenty-five hun-
dred girls and women, the more spir-
ited of the striking shirtwaist opera-
tors now demanding higher wages and
better working conditions in New
York, marched through the East Side
to the city hall, where they presented
a petition to Mayor McClellan demand-
ing, among other things, that "you put
an immediate stop to the insults and
intimidations and to the abuses to
which the police have subjected us
while we have been picketing, which is
our lawful right."

Three or four thousand of the gen-
erally sympathetic, the curious and a
sprinkling of suffragettes augmented
the strikers' delegation, which jammed
City Hall park. The mayor told the
committee that he would confer with
the police commissioner.

ACTOR ENDS LIFE WITH AID

Had Been Refused Permission to See
a Hotel Employee.

Port Dodge, Ia., Dec. 6.—Harry
Adams, vaudeville actor, stage name
F. C. Williams, drank an ounce of car-
bolic acid in the office of the Ward ho-
tel when refused the privilege of see-
ing Jennie Sagers, an employee. He
died in a few minutes.

It is said Adams had enticed the girl,
who is eighteen years old, from the
home of her foster parents in Boone
three years ago, and she had been
traveling with him as Mademoiselle
Delavan until forced to leave him be-
cause of cruel treatment.

Miss Sagers came here from Be-
midji, Minn., where they had been
playing last week, and secured work.
He arrived Wednesday.

A wife and several children survive
him.

TO AUCTION SULTAN'S GEMS

French Government to Sell Pawned
Jewels Worth \$1,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Arrangements have
been completed for the auction sale
of the million dollar collection of jew-
els pawned by Abdul Aziz, the de-
posed sultan of Morocco. The sale
will begin shortly at the Mont de
Piete, the national pawnshop of Paris.
This collection of jewels is believed to
be easily worth \$1,000,000, yet Abdul
realized but \$225,000 from it. Prospec-
tive purchasers are arriving from all
over Europe and America.

CANAL RECORDS DISAPPEAR

Documents Relating to Negotiations
Vanish From Legation Safe.

New York, Dec. 6.—Records affect-
ing the Panama canal negotiations
have disappeared from the safe of the
American legation at Bogota and the
Colombian authorities are greatly ex-
cited over the loss, according to
Francesco de Borda, the new Colum-
bian minister to the United States,
who has just arrived in New York.

"I have further details, but do not
care to speak about them at this
time," says he.

Another Football Fatality.

Attica, Ind., Dec. 6.—Will Morris,
twenty years of age, was seriously, if
not fatally injured here in a post-sea-
son football game. His neck is
sprained and he is injured internally.
He is the support of a widowed mother.

GUNS TRAINED ON THE CITY

American Warship in Con-
trol at Corinto.

WARNING SENT ZELAYA

Nicaraguan President Informed That
He Will Be Held Personally Respon-
sible for Any Harm Done to Citi-
zens of the United States—Taft Will
Put the Matter Up to Congress at
an Early Date.

Panama, Dec. 6.—Cleared for action
and with her guns trained on the city
the gunboat Vicksburg is in control of
the situation at Corinto, according to
advice received here.

Following the severing of diplomatic
relations with Nicaragua the Vicks-
burg's commander took prompt and
decisive steps to protect American in-
terests.

Notice was served on the provincial
government and Zelaya's representa-
tive at Corinto that the United States
will hold him personally responsible
for any harm done Americans. This
was emphasized by the training of the
guns on the governor's palace and the
statement that it would be blown sky-
ward the moment an American was
attacked.

PUT IT UP TO CONGRESS

Taft Will Send Message on Nicaraguan
Situation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—There seems
to be little doubt that the president
will lay before congress at an early
date the facts as to the Nicaraguan
situation, with a view to receiving au-
thority for any further steps he may
see fit to take in the interest of Amer-
icans resident in that country and with
a view to putting an end to the inter-
minable strife in Central America.

The opinion of indemnity for the
killing of the Americans, Cannon and
Groce, is still held in abeyance and
there is reason to believe that no de-
mand will be made until the issue be-
tween the Zelayan government and
the revolutionists has been settled. It
is the view of the United States that
there is at present no responsible gov-
ernment in Nicaragua.

When the proper time comes, it is
stated, there will be no waste of time
in seeking reparation. Should the Ze-
laya government prove successful
there is no doubt that the money de-
manded for the killing of the Ameri-
cans would far exceed the amount re-
quired in case of the success of the
revolutionists, who are in no way re-
sponsible for the outrage.

Gunboats Can Handle Situation.

With the arrival at Corinto possibly
of the cruiser Albany and the gunboat
Yorktown from Magdalena bay the
United States will be in a position to
take as aggressive steps as any occa-
sion may demand for the protection of
American interests along the Pacific
coast of Nicaragua.

Together with the assistance of the
gunboat Vicksburg the three warships
will have a quota of fighting men of
about 600. The guns aboard the ves-
sels are considered large enough to
subdue any hostile demonstration
against Americans in any of the sea-
port towns. In event of trouble in the
interior the 600 men, with a supply of
ammunition, are regarded as a force
sufficient to bring fear to any force
likely to present themselves in oppo-
sition.

Landing of bluejackets or the shell-
ing of seaports is not expected. Nei-
ther is the seizing of the customs house
at Corinto, now held by the British
after the Nicaraguan government re-
fused to pay a debt. Only after a de-
mand for indemnity for the killing of
Groce and Cannon and a refusal to
pay that claim might such steps be
taken.

PRAIRIE STILL IN THE MUD

Transport Being Lightened in Effort to
Float Her.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The transport
Prairie, carrying 700 marines and a
cargo of equipment to be used in a
possible campaign in Nicaragua, is
still stuck in the mud at Pea Patch
island, thirty-five miles from his city,
where the vessel grounded early
Thursday night. The lightering of
the vessel's coal and stores continues
without interruption. The ammunition
is also being unloaded, and, because
of the dangerous character of the con-
tents of the ammunition boxes, this
work is proceeding slowly. The ma-
rines have not yet been taken off, but
they probably will have to be set
ashore.

The Prairie is almost a quarter of a
mile out of her course, rivermen de-
clare, and they say the entire cargo
may have to be taken out before tugs
will be able to float her. The Prairie
is so hard aground that it is expected
that she will have to be brought back
to the navy yard here for survey.



REPORTS DIFFER ON SITUATION

Railroads and Strikers Tell
Conflicting Stories.

LITTLE FREIGHT MOVING

Despite Assurances of the Companies
That Conditions Are Nearly Normal
the Minnesota Transfer is Receiving
No Shipments—Orderliness of the
Switchmen Everywhere a Matter of
Comment.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Despite the assur-
ances of railroad officials the switch-
men's strike appears not to be broken.
The Minnesota Transfer is receiving
no freight for shipment.

President Hawley says he has re-
ceived assurances of support from the
Federation of Labor, by order of Sam-
uel Gompers, through Secretary Frank
Morrison.

Governor Eberhart will appoint a
state board of arbitration under an old
act, of which W. H. Goetzinger of St.
Paul probably will be one of three
members, a second to be recom-
mended by employers and the third to be
appointed after consultation with these
two. The governor is taking no part
in the trouble, but his tender of
friendly offices is open.

Vice President Whitney of the
Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen de-
nounces the strike as having been
called illegally, without constitutional
vote. President Hawley denies this and
says Whitney's statement is "a
lame and contemptible excuse for men
he wants to go back as scabs."

Sixty Switch Engines Working.

Railroad officials assert that sixty
switch engines are working in all prin-
cipal yards and 50 per cent of freight
is moving; this the strikers deny on
reports from their pickets.

President Hawley declares that if
the railroads try to crush the Switch-
men's union there will be a general
strike of other railroad employees and
it will be "a costly experiment." He
says that other sections are only
awaiting the word from him to strike.

The public affairs committee mem-
bers of the Commercial club roundly
scolded the mayor of St. Paul for act-
ing as strikers' counsel while holding
what should be an office on neutral
ground, for the whole people.

Two hundred additional strike-
breakers arrived, all said to be real
switchmen, who will be distributed to
clear the yards.

GREAT STRIKE IS PROBABLE

Various Railroad Unions Want an In-
crease in Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Tribune says:
The United States is threatened
with the greatest railroad strike in
the history of the nation.

Practically every railroad line in
the country, East and West, is in im-
minent danger of being completely
shut up by a walkout on the part of
large numbers of its operating em-
ployes this month.

Officers of the organizations of en-
gineers, firemen, trainmen and switch
men have agreed upon a uniform de-
mand of a 10 per cent wage increase
without deviation or compromise.

That the crisis is approaching rap-
idly was indicated by the announce-
ment at New York by officers of the
Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen
that they would present their demands
on the 11th of this month and the
wage conference will begin on the
15th.

SEATTLE YARDS CONGESTED

Some Freight Moves But General Traf-
fic Is Tied Up.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—The strike
situation in the Pacific Northwest con-
tinues interesting. Both the Great
Northern and Northern Pacific rail-
ways have several switching crews at
work here and also have a number of



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handling nothing but the very best goods in our line, and this
year is no exception, the only difference being that we have de-
cided to sell on a much closer margin this year than ever be-
fore and we are giving these Special reductions during this
month as an inducement to the purchasing public, with the hope
that they will appreciate it to such an extent that we will be
repaid simply by making more sales. In addition to our special
discounts we have also decided to give to the public, Absolu-
tely Free, Nine Beautiful Presents. These presents are now
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Thursday, December 9th